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MH	09/391,258		Baukus et al	—	—	9/7/1999
	09/758,792		—	—	—	—
	10/637,848		Chow et al.	—	—	8/7/2003
	3,673,471	06/1972	Klein et al.	257	407	—
	3,946,426	03/1976	Sanders	357	71	—
	4,017,888	04/1977	Christie et al.	357	54	—
	4,139,864	02/1979	Vetter	358	188	—
	4,164,461	08/1979	Schilling	204	192 EC	—
	4,196,443	04/1980	Dingwall	257	774	—
	4,267,578	05/1981	Vetter	364	709	—
	4,291,391	09/1981	Chatterjee et al.	365	184	—
	4,295,897	10/1981	Tubbs et al.	148	1.5	—
	4,314,268	02/1982	Yoshioka et al.	357	48	—
	4,317,273	03/1982	Guterman et al.	29	571	—

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UKT	4,322,736	03/1982	Sasaki et al.	257	369	—
	4,374,454	02/1983	Jochems	29	571	—
	4,409,434	10/1983	Basset et al.	380	265	—
	4,435,895	03/1984	Parillo	29	571	—
	4,471,376	09/1984	Morcom et al.	357	71	—
	4,581,628	04/1986	Miyauchi et al.	357	71	—
	4,583,011	04/1986	Pechar	307	440	—
	4,603,381	07/1986	Gutttag et al.	364	200	—
	4,623,255	11/1986	Suszko	356	389	—
	4,727,493	02/1988	Taylor, Sr.	364	490	—
	4,766,516	08/1988	Ozdemir et al.	361	380	—
	4,799,096	01/1989	Koepppe	357	42	—
	4,821,085	04/1989	Haken et al.	357	67	—
	4,830,974	05/1989	Chang et al.	437	34	—

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	4,975,756	12/1990	Haken et al.	357	4.1	—
	4,998,151	03/1991	Korman et al.	257	328	—
	4,962,484	10/1990	Takeshima et al.	365	226	—
	5,030,796	07/1991	Swanson et al.	174	52.2	—
	5,050,123	09/1991	Castro	365	53	—
	5,061,978	10/1991	Mizutani et al.	357	30	—
	5,065,208	11/1991	Shah et al.	357	34	—
	5,068,697	11/1991	Noda et al.	357	23.5	—
	5,070,378	12/1991	Yamagata	357	23.5	—
	5,101,121	03/1992	Sourgen	307	465	—
	5,117,276	05/1992	Thomas et al.	357	71	—
	5,121,089	06/1992	Larson et al.	333	107	—
V	5,121,186	06/1992	Wong et al.	257	384	—

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	5,146,117	09/1992	Larson	307	465	—
	5,168,340	12/1992	Nishimura	357	376	—
	5,177,589	01/1993	Kobayashi et al.	257	773	—
	5,202,591	04/1993	Walden	307	450	—
	5,225,699	07/1993	Nakamura	257	306	—
	5,227,649	07/1993	Chapman	257	204	—
	5,231,299	07/1993	Ning et al.	257	316	—
	5,302,539	04/1994	Haken et al.	437	41	—
	5,308,682	05/1994	Morikawa	428	195	—
	5,309,015	05/1994	Kuwata et al.	257	659	—
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	5,345,105	9/1994	Sun et al.	257	659	—
	5,354,704	10/1994	Yang et al.	437	52	—
	5,369,299	11/1994	Byrne et al.	257	638	—
	5,371,390	12/1994	Mohsen	257	209	—
	5,376,577	12/1994	Roberts et al.	437	52	—
	5,384,472	01/1995	Yin	257	204	—
	5,384,475	1/1995	Yahata	257	314	—
	5,399,441	03/1995	Bearinger et al.	428	689	—
	5,404,040	04/1995	Hshieh et al.	257	341	—
	5,412,237	05/1995	Komori et al.	257	306	—
	5,441,902	08/1995	Hsieh et al.	437	34	—
	5,468,990	11/1995	Daum	257	632	—
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	5,531,018	07/1996	Saia et al.	29	622	—
	5,539,224	07/1996	Ema	257	211	—
	5,541,614	07/1996	Lam et al.	343	792.5	—
	5,571,735	11/1996	Mogami et al.	437	41	—
	5,576,988	11/1996	Kuo et al.	365	185.0 4	—
	5,611,940	03/1997	Zettler	73	514.1 6	—
	5,638,946	06/1997	Zavracky	200	181	—
	5,677,557	10/1997	Wuu et al.	257	382	—
	5,679,595	10/1997	Chen et al.	437	52	—
	5,719,422	02/1998	Burr et al.	257	336	—
	5,719,430	02/1998	Goto	257	403	—
	5,721,150	02/1998	Pasch	437	46	—
	5,783,375	7/1998	Twist	430	414	—

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<i>MA</i>	5,783,846	07/1998	Baukus et al.	257	204	—
	5,821,590	10/1998	Lee et al.	257	377	—
	5,834,356	11/1998	Bothra et al.	438	384	—
	5,838,047	03/1999	Yamauchi et al.	257	372	—
	5,854,510	12/1998	Sur, Jr. et al.	257	529	—
	5,866,933	02/1999	Baukus et al.	257	368	—
	5,880,503	03/1999	Matsumoto et al.	257	372	—
	5,888,887	03/1999	Li et al.	438	525	—
	5,920,097	07/1999	Horne	257	368	—
	5,930,663	07/1999	Baukus et al.	438	598	—
	5,930,667	7/1999	Oda	438	622	—
	5,973,375	10/1999	Baukus et al.	257	399	—
	5,977,593	11/1999	Hara	257	356	—
	5,998,257	12/1999	Lane et al.	438	253	—

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	6,046,659	04/2000	Loo et al.	333	262	—
	6,054,659	04/2000	Lee et al.	200	181	—
	6,057,520	05/2000	Goodwin-Johansson	200	181	—
	6,064,110	5/2000	Baukus et al.	257	652	—
	6,093,609	7/2000	Chuang	438	286	—
	6,117,762	09/2000	Baukus et al.	438	618	—
	6,137,318	10/2000	Takaaki	326	112	—
	6,154,388	11/2000	Oh	365	185.0 4	—
	6,215,158 B1	04/2001	Choi	257	368	—
	6,294,816 B1	09/2001	Baukus et al.	257	368	—
	6,326,675 B1	12/2001	Scott et al.	257	608	—
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	0 463 373	01/1992	EP	—	—	yes
	0 528 302 A1	02/1993	EP	—	—	yes
	0 585 601 A1	03/1994	EP	—	—	yes
	0 764 985 A2	03/1997	EP	—	—	yes
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	3,946,426	03/1976	Sanders	357	71	—
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	4,603,381	07/1986	Gutttag et al.	364	200	—
	4,623,255	11/1986	Suszko	356	389	—
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